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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.

Table with 2 columns: NORTH and SOUTH. Train 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. Times listed for each.

—M. E. Sabbath School at 10 a. m., F. M. Sabbath School at 11 a. m., Presbyterian Sabbath School at 3 p. m.

—Rev. Brown will preach in the F. M. Church on Sunday evening next.

—Rev. Hill will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

—A good sermon should be like a mariner's compass—full of points.

—The Tionesta depot has been treated to a new coat of hemlock shingles.

—Miss Kate Cobb is teaching the primary school during her mother's illness.

—Little less than a month yet of our borough schools, and the small boy is happy.

—Mr. A. J. Heibel, of Warren, has been visiting with his brother Ed., during the past week.

—Mrs. S. C. Sloan, of Allegheny City, is paying a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Van Gieson. She is looking well.

—Mrs. Pease has moved into the Klinefister house, owned by Andrew Weller, and lately occupied by Thos. Hassey.

—Work on Holeman & Hopkins' new store building has been resumed, and the structure will be under roof before a great while.

—Lost, a gold cuff button, oblong shaped and chased. The finder will confer a favor and receive a suitable reward by leaving it at this office.

—The time table of the B. P. & W. R'y in our paper has been corrected in accordance with the recent change, and can be relied on for accuracy.

—Now is the time to put up eaves-spoons and Ed. Heibel is the man to do jobs of this kind in a first-class manner, and at very reasonable rates.

—Steve Vanderlin spent last night in town. He lately returned from a trip to Nebraska, where he had thought of locating, but has given it up for the present.

—Trailing arbutus, the most fragrant of all spring flowers, will soon be in bloom, and the average young gent with his best girl may stroll through the forest in search of it.

—Township collectors in need of blank tax receipts can have their wants supplied by calling at this office. We have a large supply on hand which will be sold cheap.

—We notice by many of our exchanges that all special tax for the United States must be paid "before April 31st." Why couldn't the matter be put off till about April 4th.

—The latest Judicial Apportionment bill for this State makes a district of Warren and Forest counties. The bill has passed second reading in the Senate and will probably become a law.

—Farming has at last begun for the season of '81, and as May Irwin, of the Franklin News says, "farmers throughout the county are hanging to their plow handles and addressing shocking remarks to their horses."

—The following officers were elected last Sunday for the ensuing term of the Presbyterian Sunday School: Superintendent, T. F. Ritchey; Assistant, Chas. Bonner; Treasurer, G. W. Robinson; Secretary, R. L. Haslet.

—Mr. Geo. Stephens, of Petroleum Centre, was in town last week. His stove business near Tylersburg, which occasionally attracts him hither, is under the management of his son, Will, who takes care of things in a superior manner.

—Mrs. Marvin Dale, formerly Mrs. S. S. Hulings, has returned to Tionesta for a visit, and is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Sheriff Randall. Evidently her new home, in Minnesota, agrees with her, as she is looking well, and is receiving a hearty welcome by her many friends here.

—Hon. E. L. Davis returned to his post at Harrisburg on Monday, after a week's anxious care spent with his sick family. His family has been severely afflicted for some time back with diphtheria, but we are glad to learn that all the sick ones are on the mend now, although the little boys are yet very feeble.

—We get the following piece of news from the telegraphic columns of the Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette. The property referred to doubtless belongs to the Messrs. Bond, formerly of this county: "Bond's mill and lumber yard at Five Lake, Michigan, was burned on Sunday. Loss \$70,000."

—Mr. Chadwick is building a temporary dwelling for Mr. A. J. Landers, near the Dithridge mill, across the creek. It is the intention to build several houses there the coming summer. Pat Joyce is also at work building the foundation for Mr. Dithridge's new house on the point of the hill above the mill.

—The Elk Democrat wishes it distinctly understood that Ridgway has a "school building both large enough and good enough to answer all purposes for years to come," and that they are not agitating the erection of a new one. All right, neighbor. Glad to hear you are so well provided. But you needn't get so confounded sassy about it.

—Mr. John Hunter, accompanied by Mr. Range, of Millville, Erie Co., arrived in town on Monday. He is looking very well, and we are glad to know has almost fully recovered from the very severe scalding received in the Railroad accident in February last. His hands, which still trouble him some, are healing fast, and the physician thinks he will in no long time lose the use of them.

—The election of a County Superintendent of Schools will take place on Tuesday. The canvass between the three candidates has been quiet, walk-pretty thorough, and from what can learn the chances are equally divided. We hope they will be a full attendance of Directors; that the best person may be chosen; and let them make the best of it.

—The sidewalk committee of the borough council have sent notices to the property owners having bad sidewalks to repair them or to build new ones with the condition of the said sidewalks.

—By acting promptly, the notices the owners can save the cent. costs, as, if the council have to do that sum will be added.

—We have all who have received cards will take the hint without the kick. Some of our walks are in a deplorable condition.

—A few days ago we were shown a "seeder" by Squire Brennan, which is a model of convenience and beauty. We cannot describe it, but would advise any of our farmers who are at all interested to call on Mr. B. and see it. It is arranged to sow all kinds of grain, plant corn, and distribute fertilizer, &c., and works like a charm.

—Mr. A. B. Kelly has purchased one for his Oldtown farm through the agency of Mr. Brennan.

—The surveyors of the Tionesta Valley, who started from here a week ago yesterday, have got about three miles above Nebraska, having made good time thus far. Whittekin's corps, on the other end of the line were down to Newtown Monday; they will probably meet about Bear Creek, and thus complete the preliminary survey.

—Whether or not the Road will be built will probably be determined in the course of a month. While many think it will not be, others who have means of knowing whereof they speak say there is little doubt but that it will go through. We live in hopes.

—Mrs. Wittenmyer, of Philadelphia, delivered a decidedly able temperance lecture to a very large and attentive audience at the M. E. Church on Friday evening last. This lady is thoroughly posted on statistics relative to the liquor traffic, and unlike most temperance lectures abuses no one in her discourses. She lectured in Tidouste on Thursday evening, and we fully agree with the News of that place, which has the following regarding her: "Mrs. Wittenmyer lectured on temperance last evening, in the M. E. Church. As President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, her utterances are freighted with authority, and the point we particularly wish to commend is her decided stand taken on the question of educating the young. While there may be questions concerning the advisability of compulsory legal enactments by honestly believing workers, no one for an instant doubts the supreme need of bringing up children to act temperance, vote temperance, and to be temperate. As Mrs. W., said, it is a grand and noble work, and we say, that the mother who does not teach temperance to her children is not fit to be a mother."

—The running of lumber from this section is about at an end for the season, the last "Allegheny" having dropped out of the mouth of the creek yesterday morning. Of all the favorable seasons for running lumber, that is in weather, water, &c., we don't believe there ever was one that would come up to the one just past. The creek came up to good rafting stage and remained so for two weeks, allowing all who had a board to run to get out safely. The river is just right for running and there is no reason why all the rafts should not be landed safely in market. Tionesta creek was never so free of lumber after the spring run since the first inception of the business as it now is. We are glad to note in this connection that lumber and timber are bringing better figures in Pittsburgh this season than they have for ten years. Timber is selling at from twelve to eighteen cents per cubic foot, while some prime lots have brought as high as twenty cents. Manufactured lumber commands a proportionately large figure, we understand, but have not heard prices quoted. All this is highly gratifying to our people, who are justly proud of their "forest."

—Mrs. Burdett and her daughter had gone to London, and were settled in apartments for the winter. They had their windows full of plants, some of which were in bloom, and they had canaries caged among them. Their apartments were bright and cheerful, and furnished in warm colors; they seemed suitably situated. Mrs. Burdett was never weary of talking of Norman Lamar. He seemed to have impressed her wonderfully. His fine presence, his noble bearing, and his mild, beautiful face were constant themes of delight to her. She described him so often to the rosy-cheeked little woman, who served their meals, that one day she exclaimed: "In a million I'd know him!" "You could not fail, for you do not find one such in every million," had been the reply.

—Zaida never mentioned him. She did not even appear to listen when her mother talked of him, but usually caught up her Kensington work and became intent upon it.

—The girl had changed. She had lost some of her old vim and fire. She read a great deal, and spent much time with her cheeks pillowed in her hands, gazing dreamily out at the window.

—One day her mother said to her, a trifle sadly: "I am afraid you are growing dignified. I never have to correct you any more."

—It was only when they were walking, as they did every day, that she was Mrs. Gertie W. The crowd turned to her home in Pittsburgh last Thursday.

—Ben Hopewell, of Eldred, Pa., an old Tidouste boy, was in town last week visiting relatives and friends.

—Misses Minnie and Hannah Christie are in Warren visiting with Miss O'Hern.

—There was some excitement in town last Friday over the stabbing affray between McGuire and Baugher.

—Morck, from Warren, came down Wednesday to spend an evening. The trains run just right.

—John Siggins came home from New York this morning, after spending a week there in buying a new spring stock of fancy and staple dry goods.

—The Ryan Bros., with George Marsh, left for St. Catharines, Canada, Friday afternoon.

—The Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. played to a full house here Friday night. It was good.

—W. R. Dawson and A. Dunn left for New York to-day for their new stock of goods.

—There were no services in the M. E. Church Sunday evening on account of Rev. Martin having a very bad sore throat.

—We were so busy last week we failed to get our correspondence around in time to get it in the REPUBLICAN'S last weeks issue.

—John Hadley is going to set up a jewelry store in Oil City. We wish him success.

—Henry Fuelhart is building a side walk in front of his meat market.

—Mr. C. C. Thompson is pulling up stakes and moving to Warren.

—The young man Baugher who was stabbed is getting along very well so far. J.

—Tidouste, Pa., April 25, '81.

—Please bear in mind that Holeman & Hopkins have the largest stock of Flour and Feed ever brought to this market, and will sell the same cheaper than ever. Call and see for yourselves. 2t.

—Onion Sets and a full assortment of Garden Seeds at Robinson & Bonner. 1t.

—Hoes and Garden Rakes of every description at Holeman & Hopkins. 2t.

FOREST OIL NOTES.

Blue Jay No. 2 is still keeping up to her usual production of 15 barrels. It was necessary to shut the well down for a short time on account of the accumulation of paraffine; this trouble has now been overcome and the well is flowing along smoothly again.

Well No. 3, by Horton & Kerberger is due this week. A tool-fishing job kept them back several days.

It seems the Blue Jay district is shortly to be tapped by a narrow gauge railroad, to be run from Sheffield down the creek. This road was projected some time ago by Messrs. Horton & Creary, owners of the extensive tanneries at Sheffield. It was originally intended for the transportation of bark, &c. The sudden and unexpected oil developments has doubtless hastened the project, and it is supposed the road will be completed in July; the survey is now being made. It will be about eight miles in length.

A new hotel is already going up at Blue Jay, the owner being Thos. Hill, quite well known in the oil regions.

From the Derrick: THE MAGEE WELL. A derrick lot 408, southeast of Sheffield, Magee expects to strike the sand the day after Blue Jay No. 1 gets its doors the next 150 feet. They have swirled through the Darling well's sand, and having secured all the land they want will finish the well as soon as possible. A dispatch from Sheffield of evening says: Horton says Magee Per is 1,360 feet deep; through it in his sand and no oil. He thinks the proper sand should be found at 1,000 or 1,500 feet.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—In Tionesta, Pa., O., Wednesday, April 27, 1881: G. T. H. Arters, Mrs. Emma Anthony, J. M. Black, John Crellin 2, James H. Hason, Haze Herie, R. Thompson, Mrs. Bella Smith 3, J. E. Merritt, R. Miles 2.

Letters not called for within 30 days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. J. M. McKAY, P. M.

The Superintendency. TIONESTA, PA., April 18, 1881. School Directors of Forest Co.:

I am in receipt of several letters asking me to be a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Forest county at the coming convention. In reply, let me say: Over a year ago I told my friends throughout the county that I would not, under any circumstances, be a candidate for the said office. I have not altered my intentions since that time. There are at present three candidates in the field, either of whom are experienced teachers and well qualified for the office, who have far more ability to discharge the duties of office than I have, who are better educated, and have had much more successful experience in the school room than I have had.

Ever wishing to do anything to further the interests and welfare of our schools, I do not see any place that I could do them more good than to leave the Superintendency of them to those who are properly educated and able to take charge of them.

Thanking you, friends, for the confidence you have been pleased to place in me and the consideration ever shown me, I beg to remain, Very truly yours, F. F. WHITTEKIN.

Lost, On Friday last, an envelope containing certificates of Mining stock as follows: Six shares in the "Belcher" of Col., and five shares of the "Little Pittsburgh," of Colorado, besides a considerable sum of money. The papers are of no value to any one except the person to whom issued. The card of "Bashaer & Gay, Leadville, Col.," is printed on the envelope. The finder will be handsomely rewarded by leaving same at this office.

Oh, Yes! We are ready to furnish all standard goods at lowest possible figures. Talk is cheap, but goods and prices tell. We warrant sugar which we sell to be free from Glucose.

2t. ROBINSON & BONNER. —Just received—Oranges, Lemons, Pickles in bulk, French Prunes, Canned Squash, Queensware, Glassware, &c. Wm. Smearbaugh & Co. 1t.

—Newest and noblest straw hats, in endless variety, at Holeman & Hopkins. 2t.

—Goods cheap at Aug. 11, '80, HASLET & SONS.

School Reports.

Report of Neillburg School for term ending April 22, 1881. The first figures denote attendance for month; second, attendance for term; third, tardy during term; fourth, per cent. for month. Eddie Jenkins 214 112 53; Rolland McCaslin 191 114 2 90; Irving McCaslin 194 85 3 93; Samuel Carson 204 121 63 85; F. W. Woodcock 174 105 9 100; Clyde Black 0 874 7; Clinton Murphy 0 324 15; Joe McCaslin 214 874 4; William Brady 0 31 6; Glenni Burt 154 824 64; William Black 0 564 14; O. T. Ansbury 0 22 9; Edward Burt 154 99 79 96; William Burt 1 44 21 90; M. G. McCaslin 4 554 9; B. F. McCaslin 0 354 1; Clifton Black 0 864 7; Emma Black 0 874 31; Eva McCaslin 21 106 28 93; Calla McCaslin 19 87 5 96; Birta McCaslin 194 97 8 100; Maggie Carson 204 1024 42 98; Kate Murphy 0 164 8; Ella Fogal 0 12 6; Minnie Neill 12 62 33 97; Anna Neill 144, 844, 72, 90; Lizzie Berlin 0 19 16; Sarah Nossker 0 94 5; Rosa Berlin 0 151 5; May Bougher 2 494 25 95; Alice Fogal 214 664 34 88; Nannie Fogal 0 6 2; Belle McAllister 19 754 29 84. No. days school open during the term 1244. Whole number pupils enrolled during term 33. Average attendance during term, male 10, female 7; Average percentage during term, male 82, female 79; No. visits during term 22. J. E. HILLARD, Teacher.

Report of Borough schools for the month ending April 15: Room No. 1, Miss J. E. Copeland, Teacher. Whole number in attendance males 14, females 20; percentage 92. Visitors 4.

ROLL OF HONOR. Sarah Carr 100, Emma Davis 100, Cora Knox 100, Leona Davis 100, Jessie Knox 100, Kate Pease 100, Chas. Adams 99, Joe D. Dewees 99, Byron Coburn 99, Lou Richards 98, Lottie Riker 98, Chas. Partridge 97, Minnie Lackey 98, Rattie Proper 97, Alice Holeman 97, Wilbur Hill 97, Ida Paup 96, Dora Adams 96, Sadie Pease 96, Arthur Kelly 96, Forest Proper 96, James Kelly 95.

Room No. 2, Clara C. Heath, Teacher. Whole number enrolled, males 14, females 16. Average attendance during month 22; per cent. of attendance during month 77.

ROLL OF HONOR. May Knox 100, Effie Walters 100, Maud Adams 99, Carrie Dithridge 97, Blanche Pease 96, Florence Klinefister 99, Rachel Dithridge 97, Effie Clark 97, Forest Bovard 100, Charlie Bovard 99, Joe Partridge 100, Bert Davis 100, Carl Coburn 98, John Clark 96, George Killmer 96, Minnie Shawkey 95.

Room No. 3, I. M. Cobb, Teacher. Whole number in attendance, males 14, females 15. Average attendance 21; per cent. of attendance 74.

ROLL OF HONOR. Lucy Canfield 97, May Grove 98, Adda Hulings 98, May Huling 99, Nellie Walters 97, Frank Carr 95, Edward Dithridge 98, Bennie Kelly 98, Willie Kepler 95, Charlie Muenzenberger 99, Joe Richards 95, Harry Saul 96, Harold Sharp 95.

—It is acknowledged by multitudes who have been cured of liver complaint, gravel, backache, headache, palpitation of heart, &c., that Barosma is the best remedy known. Prepared by E. K. Thomson, Titusville, Pa. 1t

TIONESTA MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY, BY RELIABLE DEALERS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Flour 3 barrel choice - 6.00 @ 6.50. Flour 3 sack, best - 1.00. Corn Meal, 100 lbs - 1.40.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Chop feed, pure grain - 1.20 @ 1.30. Rye 3 bushel - 50. Oats Now 3 bushel - 45 @ 48.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Corn, ear - 39 @ 35. Beans 3 bushel - 1.50 @ 2.00. Ham, sugar cured - 12. Breakfast Bacon, sugar cured - 11.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Shoulders - 7 @ 8. Whittish, half-barrels - 5.75. Lake herring half-barrels - 3.75.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Sugar - 9 @ 11. Syrup - 7. N. O. Molasses new - 50 @ 71. Roast Rio Coffee - 20 @ 22.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Rio Coffee - 18 @ 22. Java Coffee - 3. Tea - 25 @ 30. Butter - 2. Rice - 06 @ 1.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Eggs, fresh - 1. Salt best lard - 1.7. Lard - 1. Iron, common bar - 8.7. Nails, 10d, 3 keg - 8.7. Potatoes - 40 @ 42.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Lime 3 bbl. - 1. Pickles in bulk, French Prunes - 5 @. Dried Apples per b - 17 @.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Dried Beef - 17 @. Dried Peaches per b - 1. Dried Peaches pared per 2 - 1.

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